

Marriage Licenses
have been issued since our last report as follows:
B. T. Jones and Catherine Robert-son, both of Cedar creek.
J. W. Kinyon and Hattie Coy, both of Forsyth.

Floyd Jones came over from Branson today on business and to visit with friends here.

John Hartt, who has been sick at home for some time past, is again able to be out and look after his business.

Louis Houseman, who has been very sick for some time past, is reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

The celebrated 1900 Dry Battery, 45 cents a pair at W. S. Jones, Taneyville.

Robert F. Jenkins was down from Ava the first of the week transacting business with the county officials.

A. J. Brazeal went to Branson Tuesday of this week on a business trip that will keep him there until the latter part of the week.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Telephone repairs and repairing at W. S. Jones, Taneyville, and at J. L. Mosely, Bradleyville.

T. B. Clapp, of Branson, was in town Tuesday and called at this office to have his name added to our list of readers.

Mrs. A. J. Brazeal entertained the ladies of the Royal Neighbors at her home Wednesday. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Justice of the Peace A. J. Brazeal performed a marriage ceremony Monday which united Joe Kinyon and Hattie Coy in the bonds of matrimony.

Do you know that more danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Just received, a barrel of 1900 batteries for telephones and gas engines. J. L. Mosely, Bradleyville.

The county court ordered the consolidation of this road district with Taneyville and placed B. J. Butler in charge as overseer. Mr. Butler has the reputation of being one of the best road men in the county and this district has a surety of having some good roads.

The regular February term of the county court adjourned Saturday of last week after transacting a large amount of business. The proceedings of the court will be found in another column.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

L. L. Parrish and family are visiting with relatives and friends in Springfield this week.

George Hull and family took charge of the Brock hotel today and will be ready to receive all the old customers and many new ones from now on.

Probate court convened on Monday of this week and continued in session until Wednesday afternoon when Judge Morrow adjourned court until Wednesday of next week, when business will be resumed.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Moberly Celebrates Her Seventy-Fifth Birthday.
Mrs. Moberly, living at Pedrow, was given a surprise birthday party by her children, grand-children, neighbors and old friends last Saturday, it being the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth. Fifty-six relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at her home and gave her many hearty handshakes and birthday greetings.

Grandma sitting in her old arm rocker, received her guests with many smiles and kind words. It was something near twelve o'clock when the guests all arrived.

We began to dine at half past twelve and the table was loaded with most all kinds of good home cooked dishes, such as fried, roast and stewed chicken all kinds of pies, cakes, jelly, pickles, sauces, and so many good things we can't name them all, but we all ate a hearty dinner and left lots on the table.

After dinner Miss Bertie Moberly entertained the guests with the graphophone and everyone seemed to have a good time. Grandma received a great many nice presents. She thanked each of the donors and seemed as happy as a child, in fact she said she was as happy and proud as if they had been given in her girlhood.

Our good time had to come to an end and at half past three the guests began to depart for their various homes. All bade Grandma and Grandpa good-bye, wishing that all the remainder of her birthdays through life may be as happy as her seventy-fifth. We felt sad at parting with them, knowing that they will soon have to give up their home to the dam company and hunt a new one.

We may never be permitted to meet them again here on earth but if not we hope to all be reunited in the world beyond the grave where there is no parting.

A FRIEND.

School of the Ozarks Normal Course Announcement.
Beginning with the Spring term, February 25, the School of the Ozarks will open classes in Review Arithmetic, Grammar, and U. S. History. Classes will also be organized in Physical Geography and Elementary Psychology. These classes are organized to begin at this time in order to accommodate those who desire to take the teachers' examinations in June. If there is demand classes may be organized in Algebra and Pedagogy.

Petit Jurors.
Following are the petit jurors for the regular April term of circuit court from the various townships:
Branson—Omer Goodall and C. L. Branson.
Beaver—W. R. Amburgey, G. A. Roberts, J. W. Burns and J. E. Field.
Swan—T. F. Williams, D. L. Bate-man, T. B. Cook, G. W. Downing and J. H. Ray.
Jasper—W. N. Craig, Lonnie Book-out and Elmer Glover.
Newton—E. D. White.
Oliver—C. E. McClary and J. H. Rose.
Cedar Creek—J. H. King, L. D. Brown and M. M. Richards.
Big Creek—V. M. Ayres, Joshua Keese and Mart McCall.
Scott—Jim Thurman.

Hand made harness for sale at Ferd Miller's harness shop, one mile south of Walnut Shade on Bull creek. 10-12

George Friend, of Reno, Mo., was a caller at this office Wednesday of this week while in town on business.

S. H. Coulter left Wednesday for Springfield with a load of hides from the beeves he has been slaughtering for the people at Camp Ozark.

The Springfield Business College would like to correspond with all the young people of this section who would be willing to work for twice the annual salary they are now making. They can easily make it if they want to.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Forsyth met Monday evening at the Bank of Forsyth building and transacted some business. Several ordinances were ordered drawn and will be passed and put in shape to do business before long.

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Road Overseers Appointed.
Following are the road overseers for the ensuing year appointed by the county court last week:
Dist.
1—B. J. Butler
2—J. G. Lewis
3—W. G. Whitaker
4—B. F. Hall
5—J. E. Todd
6—J. A. Cranfill
7—Irving Sizemore
8—Paddy Taber
9—Abe Cole
10—L. J. Eslick
11—Ben Clemons
14—J. L. David
15—Tom Pemberton
16—J. A. Wood
17—J. H. Smith
18—J. C. Lathrop
19—J. A. Cook
20—Will Craig
21—L. F. Bearden
22—Charley West
24—Ernest Mounce
26—Lewis Snowden
27—J. M. Holliday
28—R. T. Williams
29—M. A. Linzy
31—E. B. Mitchell
34—O. J. Clinkenbeard
35—W. J. Brown
36—M. D. Lambert
37—T. J. Collins

For Rent—old Barr farm at forks of Bear creek. \$200 cash.
Address L. SINNOTT,
4530 Wichita Ave. St. Louis, Mo.
A. Mannon, formerly one of the substantial citizens of Scott township, was transacting business in Forsyth today. He is now living in Oklahoma and has been back for a visit to his old friends around Mincy for a few weeks.

Francis Wilson, of Paulson, Mont., has been in town the past few days visiting with his brother, former prosecuting attorney G. B. Wilson. Both brothers went to Branson this morning where Francis will take the train this afternoon to return to his home.

Oscar Parrish has received his gasoline engine and is now busily engaged in keeping it running. If there is anything Oscar would rather do than work it is to be handling some sort of machinery and he now has a piece that will afford him plenty of latitude.

Mrs. Dr. Porter, whom we mentioned in last week's paper as having gone to the home of her parents at Hartford, Conn., on account of the illness of her mother, did not arrive there before her mother had passed away. Her father is also seriously ill.

How the Eiffel Tower Moves.
That the Eiffel Tower moves daily in a vertical and horizontal sense has long been beyond doubt. Apart from the scientific laws of expansion and contraction, which inevitably affected it, one could see it during a gale awaying from side to side. But its vertical movements were a mere matter of conjecture until M. Guillaume undertook to investigate them. He shows that the great iron structure may vary an inch in height every day. The elevation or depression is not equally distributed, as only one of its sides may be affected by the rise or fall of the temperature, and thus the tower may be compared to a person shifting his weight alternately from one foot to the other.

Woman's Story.
A lady wrote to 25 friends and told them she was giving a "white elephant" party, and that each guest was to come and bring the absolute most useless thing she possessed. And the whole 25 women turned up with their husbands!

Another lady was giving what is called a book tea—each guest to wear, pinned on her dress, something to represent the name of some book. The name of each book had been guessed, with one exception.

The lady who still puzzled everyone wore a photograph of her husband on her bodice. No one could guess the name of the book she intended the picture to represent, and after they had all given it up" she told them—"Life's Handicap."

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READ A HALF HOUR A DAY
How a Housewife With Intelligence Kept Herself From Drifting Into a Dull, Old Woman.

A woman who has brought up a big family on a small income, yet has managed to keep mentally alert, says it is due to a Half-Hour club.

This club has as its fixed rule that half an hour each day must be spent in solid reading. There was a leeway of 24 hours, after that there was a fine of five cents each day for failure to get through the prescribed reading.

Twice a month the club meets for discussion of the reading done and to collect fines of delinquents and spur them on to fresh effort.

The woman who told of this club says: "No one knows what it has meant to me. When you are the one woman in a family of boys, have a bushel basket of stockings to darn weekly, six children to sew for, lessons to be heard, it is a big temptation to stop reading entirely or to fritter spare minutes on novels. That half hour a day of solid reading has kept me up with the times, has rested my body and stimulated my brain, and, best of all, it has kept me from drifting into a dull old woman, of whom my sons might love, but would pity for her ignorance.

Especially if you live in a small town is such a club of importance. It is easy to stagnate, unless a conscious effort is made. The winter season is the time to start such a club among your neighbors. Do not be content with planning a half-hour reading daily for yourself. You will never hold to it without the stimulus of companionship and the broadening interest of the fortnightly meetings.

WHEN PINS WERE VALUABLE
In Years Gone By, the Humble Household Utensil Was Given Much Consideration.

The custom of making presents on New Year's day is now practically obsolete among English speaking people, the day of gift giving now being Christmas. When pins were first invented and brought into use about the beginning of the sixteenth century they were a New Year's gift very acceptable to ladies, and money given for the purchase of them was called "pin money." This expression has since been extended to money settled by a husband on his marriage for the private expenses of his wife. Pins made of metal, in their present form, were in use some time before the year 1543. It was during the reign of Henry VII. that "an act for the true making of pyntines" was made in which it was enacted that the price should not exceed 6 shillings 8 pence a thousand. Pins had previously been made of box wood, bone and silver for the richer classes. Those used by the common folks were made of common wood and were, in fact, skewers.

Bacilli for Consumption.
An alleged new bacilli treatment for consumption, an alleged discovery of a Dr. Friedmann, which has been widely exploited by a newspaper syndicate, is discredited by the Journal of the American Medical association. In order to secure curative effects it is asserted that these living bacilli derived from some kind of a turtle must be injected deep into the muscles of the patient. The preparation of the remedy is secret. "The use of the fluid," says the Journal, "is probably not without danger. There is not sufficient warrant for any other attitude toward Friedmann's treatment of tuberculosis than one of critical neutrality and judicious skepticism."

Newest Pest.
The newest pest in the west and middle west is the dog. Not the prairie dog, just the common dog. He is responsible for the decline in the sheep raising industry. In many states in the section of the country once largely devoted to cattle and sheep raising, there are more dogs than there are sheep. It takes three barb wires on top of two feet of woven wire to make a fence that will keep dogs away from sheep. Kansas had 175,000 sheep and 193,000 dogs in 1910, according to the secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture.

The usual answer farmers in the west give to the question, "Why don't you keep sheep?" is "We can't keep dogs from killing them."

Fata Morgana.
The celebrated Fata Morgana, a presentation of natural "moving pictures" on an immense scale, which is occasionally seen in the Straits of Messina, is explained by a scientific writer as being a mirage, such as frequently occurs in various parts of the world. "In fact," he says, "one may see a mirage any day by looking through the stratum of air overlying a hot stove, or adjacent to the side of a wall heated in the sunshine." Young scientists will be interested in verifying this statement.

New England's Advantage.
Here is how the spirits of the wise sit in the clouds and mock us. "Even at the risk of arousing western prejudice, I maintain that New England and all broken, hilly, rocky countries have a decided advantage over regions of great fertility, in that human stupidity and mole-eyed greed can never wholly divest them of forests—that their stertile crags and steep acclivities must mainly be left to wood forever."—Horace Greeley.

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